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STATE FOR SY/ FO; BEIRUT FOR RSS, RMO, RTC; RABAT FOR RSO

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, PINS

SUBJECT: PROTECTIVE SECURITY PROCEDURES

REF: TUNIS 1200 AND ALL OTHERS

1. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES HAVE BEEN
INSTITUTED AND ARE NOW IN EFFECT.

A) POST IS CIRCULATING A REMINDER FROM THE AMB TO
ALL PERSONNEL ON COMMON SENSE PRECAUTIONS TO FOLLOW DURING
THIS PERIOD OF UNCERTAINTY.

B) VISITORS TO THE EMBASSY SNACKBAR HAVE BEEN REDUCED
TO USG EMPLOYEES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS AND ACCOMPANIED GUESTS.

2. FOLLOWING MEASURES PLANNED AND WILL BE INSTITUTED
ASAP AND PAID OUT OF POST FUNDS.

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A) MARINE GUARD DESK IN CHANCERY WILL BE ENCLOSED ON THREE SIDES IN GLASS BRICK AND REINFORCED ON INSIDE WITH THICKEST STEELPLATE LOCALLY AVAILABLE.

B) POST WILL REORGANIZE UNCLASSIFIED MAILROOM SO THAT HEATHKIT METAL DETECTOR CAN BE PERMANENTLY CONTROLLED IN A SORTING TABLE FOR REVIEWING INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL MAIL. RUBBER STAMPS ARE BEING PREPARED SO AS TO NOTE PACKAGES AND LETTERS HAVE BEEN DULY SEARCHED.

C) GRILLAGE ON DOORS ALLOWING ACCESS TO BALCONIES ON FIRST THROUGH 3 RD FLOOR OF CHANCERY WILL BE WELDED CLOSED EXCEPT ONE DOOR PER FLOOR. THIS DOOR WILL BE SECURED WITH CHAIN AND KEY PADLOCK.

3. POST REQUIRES FUNDING FOR THE FOLLOWING PROTECTIVE MEASURES DEEMED ESSENTIAL:

A) FUNDING TO PROVIDE SALARY AND NIGHT DIFFERENTIAL FOR DUTY DRIVER ON 24 HOUR BASIS. \$1,800 NEEDED REMAINDER FY 73.

B) PAGE BOY CALLERS FOR ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL WHO ARE LOCATED IN AREAS WHERE THERE IS NO TELEPHONE. PLEASE ADVISE AVAILABILITY. TEN UNITS NEEDED.

C) POST URGENTLY NEEDS AMERICAN GSO- MAINTENANCE- CONSTRUCTION POSITION TO SUPERVISE AND MAINTAIN THE SECURITY EQUIPMENT REQUESTED AND INITIATE SECURITY PROJECTS. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. CONCERNING THREAT, 200 STUDENTS LEAD A PASSIVE DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT EL FATAH TODAY. THE DEMONSTRATORS CAME WITHIN ONE BLOCK USIS CULTURAL CENTER. US PERSONNEL AND USG PROPERTY NOT INVOLVED. DEMONSTRATORS WERE EFFECTIVELY DISPERSED BY GOT SECURITY FORCES.

5. POST WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE STATUS OUR REQUESTS CONTAINED IN REFTELS AS LISTED BELOW:

A) 16 CANS M5 MACE (PISTOL TYPE) AND 8 HOLSTERS.
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B) ADDITIONAL MSGS ON TDY FOR 24- HOUR WATCH AT
AMB RESIDENCE.

C) ARMOR PLATING FOR AMB CAR. FISCAL DATA HAS BEEN
PROVIDED. ADVISE ETA, MODE OF SHIPMENT AND WHETHER RTC
BEIRUT OR SY WASH WILL INSTALL.
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